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**Subject:** Commentary on Microsoft settlement

I believe that the DOJ settlement is the best offer on the table for the United States as a whole.

Apparently the "other" states want to destroy Microsoft. Don't let this happen.

Despite the personal interest of the people at Oracle, Sun, et. al., Microsoft has propelled the microcomputer industry foreword to a standard. This benefits everyone (including people that don't own computers).

I have been a professional programmer since 1989, and while I still prefer the Mac OS, I believe that especially with the current economy we need to SETTLE THIS CASE BASED ON THE DOJ RECOMMENDATION now.

Thanks,

-Chris C.

## P.S.

Please tell Larry Ellison to shut up, and tell Sun to submi8t Java to a standards committee. (tell, not order)